

third Legislature' after the word 'Senate' and after the word 'appropriation' wherever the same occur, and that said resolution be not printed."

Willacy, Chairman, Cowell, Lattimore, Astin, Nugent, Johnson, Wiley, Bailey of DeWitt, Brelsford, McGregor.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 17, 1914.

Hon. Robt. L. Warren, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills has carefully compared Senate bill No. 5, and find same correctly engrossed.

BRELSFORD, Chairman.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Friday, September 18, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Warren.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Carter.	Morrow.
Clark.	Nugent.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Warren.
Greer.	Watson.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Wiley.
Henderson.	Willacy.
Hudspeth.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Westbrook.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Under head of Petitions and Memorials, Senator Westbrook offered a letter from a citizen of Emory, Texas, relating to the cotton situation, and requested that it be printed in full in the Journal. There was objection, and Senator Westbrook moved that the letter be printed in full in the Journal:

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Bailey of Harris.	Townsend.
Brelsford.	Warren.
Collins.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Willacy.

Nays—19.

Astin.	Henderson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Carter.	Johnson.
Conner.	Lattimore.
Cowell.	McGregor.
Darwin.	Real.
Gibson.	Terrell.
Greer.	Watson.
Hall.	Wiley.
Harley.	

Present—Not Voting.

Morrow.	Nugent.
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Absent.

Clark.	Taylor.
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(See Appendix for brief of the letter.)

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Lattimore:

Resolved, by the Senate that each Senator give to the notary clerk by 11 o'clock this, Friday, morning the names of all parties for appointment as notaries public, that the notary clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forthwith thereupon report all such names to the Governor;

That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to send to the Senate by 3 o'clock this p. m. all of his notary appointments not heretofore acted upon, and that at 3 o'clock this p. m. the Senate go into executive session for the purpose of confirming such notary appointments.

NUGENT.
LATTIMORE.

The resolution was read and adopted.
Morning call concluded.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate

H. C. R. No. 6, A concurrent resolution relating to the payment of a debt created by the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature in the publication of the Journal of both the House and the Senate, and also the Legislative Manual; providing for paying debt due the State printing contractors for printing Journals and Manual of Regular and First Called Sessions of Thirty-third Legislature, and for paying the unpaid mileage and per diem warrants outstanding.

The committee report that the resolution be not printed and with (committee) amendments, was adopted.

The resolution was then adopted.

REFUSED TO TAKE UP HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9.

Senator Astin requested unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 and there was objection, and

Senator Astin moved that the pending order of business, House bill No. 4, be suspended for the purpose of taking the resolution up out of its order.

The motion was lost by the following vote (a two-thirds vote being necessary):

Yeas—18.

Astin.	Hudspeth.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Carter.	Taylor.
Clark.	Terrell.
Conner.	Townsend.
Hall.	Warren.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.

Nays—13.

Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Collins.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Darwin.	Real.
Gibson.	Watson.
Greer.	Willacy.
Lattimore.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 4.

The Chair laid before the Senate, House bill No. 4, the pending order of business.

Action recurred on the pending substitute by Senator Conner for the amendment by Senators Westbrook and Collins.

Senator Collins moved to table the substitute for the amendment, and,

Senator Lattimore moved as a substitute, to table both the substitute and the amendment.

The substitute motion was lost.

Action then recurred on the motion to table the substitute for the amendment and the same was lost.

Action then recurred on the substitute for the amendment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, September 18, 1914.

Hon. Robt. L. Warren, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill:

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled "An Act further regulating banks and bank and trust companies incorporated under the laws of Texas by granting authority to all such corporations to become members of Federal reserve banks; defining demand deposits and time deposits within the meaning of the act; prescribing the amount of reserve for all such banking corporations chartered under the laws of Texas which do not become members of a Federal reserve bank and stating where such reserve shall be kept and maintained; defining the amount of reserve to be maintained by all banking corporations chartered under the laws of Texas which become members of a Federal reserve bank and stating how and in what manner and where such reserve shall be maintained; prescribing that State banks becoming members of a Federal reserve bank shall have all rights permitted then under the Federal Reserve Act as to reserve deposits with State banks and trust companies, etc., and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

The House concurs in Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

RECESS.

On motion of Senator Clark the Senate, at 12 noon, recessed until 3 o'clock today.

AFTER RECESS.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Warren.

EXECUTIVE SESSION POSTPONED.

The hour, previously designated by the Senate to hold Executive Session to pass on appointment of notaries public, having arrived, the Chair so announced.

Senator Bailey of DeWitt moved that the hour be postponed until 4 o'clock today, which motion was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4.

The Senate resumed the consideration of House bill No. 4, the question being on the substitute by Senator Conner for the amendment by Senators Westbrook and Collins.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 18, 1914.

To the Senate:

I ask the advice and consent of the Senate to the appointment of the following persons to be notaries public:

Atascosa County—J. D. Peeler, Carl Hollingsworth, John E. Walton.

Bastrop County—Maude Jenkins.

Bell County—J. H. Dougherty, A. D. Hanna, R. H. Patterson, W. R. Butler, Jr., Lewis H. Jones, B. B. Chappell, T. G. Harkey, E. M. Dodd, W. B. Boyd.

Bexar County—M. T. Perez, S. T. Bryant, A. G. Zagorski, Eugene A. Dolle, S. B. Sloan, W. F. McKinney, C. L. Sedgwick, M. O. Stevens, R. E. Hannay, Jr., N. C. Rigg, A. August, E. E. Clancy, E. E. Krueger, John H. Bickett, Jr., E. B. Bowman, James F. Boyls, Mrs. Jo. Aldrich, Frank Webb, Chas. E. Baughman, Frank V. Cummins, Tom P. Harte, Russell B. Wine, O. H. McCurdy, John Laird, A. J. Beall, T. M. McCarthy, George Schwab, Lawrence B. Brady, T. S. Whitfield, Leroy H. Reese, John A. Fournier, Dan Lewis, Virginia Parkinson, A. C. Toudouze, Willis M. Howard, J. J. Singleton, G. Harry Hartwell, B. F. Inman, J. F. Van Duzor, Joe Karotkin, Bryan Callaghan, E. A. Cater, Thurman Barrett, Leroy G. Denman, Jr., Mrs. T. A. Barrack, Frank P. Carle, G. W. Williams, Jose F. Solsong

(or Lolsong), J. Herbert Peairs, George L. Porter, B. M. Siddall, R. S. Harris, Arthur B. Beynon, Wm. C. Church, D. W. DeNeene, J. Guy Reed, L. Cohn.

Bowie County—W. B. McIntyre, P. L. Swatzell, E. D. Trigg, C. M. Henry, L. H. Henry.

Brazoria County—O. T. Tiece, L. E. Smith, Tracy T. Word, C. W. Field.

Brazos County—Robert F. Higgins, W. W. Meacham.

Brown County—Albert R. Moore, A. E. Wilson.

Burleson County—T. F. Gilly, D. E. Reeves.

Burnet County—W. L. Escaville, E. M. Dodson.

Caldwell County—E. R. Yellott, Nye H. Clark, A. F. Garbrecht.

Calhoun County—Carey Legett, J. W. Sutton, W. A. Todd.

Callahan County—C. Nixon, Frank Wylie Austin, Everett D. Driskill.

Cameron County—George R. Whitley.

Camp County—O. A. Arnold, W. A. Kennedy.

Cass County—D. B. Tomberlain, A. C. Oliver.

Childress County—W. A. McLeod, E. E. Crews, H. A. Schluter.

Coke County—J. T. Daniel, W. V. Greenland.

Coleman County—W. H. Williams, W. H. Garrett, Len Evans, R. W. Carson, Matt Martin, E. D. Stephens, Frank H. Weaver, Nancy Carter.

Collin County—Mort W. Muse, A. H. Eubanks, M. Button, A. J. Wagner, E. A. Coker, Etta Quisenberry, James Garland, Wm. L. Brown, R. E. L. Miller, R. H. Crawford, V. B. Slaughter, Henry H. Bass, L. L. Miller, Lewis Combest, Arthur Truett, J. L. Wilson, M. H. Wilson, J. W. Sellers, Chas. Wright, A. M. Wolford, Chas. B. Stevens.

Collingsworth County—W. A. Walker, F. N. Childress, E. Hugh Sherwood, Lenore Sherwood.

Colorado County—H. J. Gifford.

Comanche County—D. M. Campbell.

Concho County—Anna Mae Carter.

Cooke County—John W. Culp, W. Walker, E. M. Vanderslice, G. O. Craven, S. A. Greever, D. L. Neal, Jno. C. Wright, E. G. Kerr, D. S. Gray, R. L. Midkiff, A. J. Welch, F. A. Kieser, J. L. Gettys.

Coryell County—W. A. Waldropp, C. C. Sadler, W. J. Dube.

Dallas County—Charles C. Huff, A. H. Winkler, James Jackson, R. N. Beavers, S. P. Andrews, Isabel Hurley, George J. McManus, J. H. Bryan, C. E. Richardson, Minnie Pollock, D. M. Cameron,

Sam M. Wood, W. B. Hamilton, J. E. Grant, B. H. Fly, Oscar G. Feltner, C. A. Harris, H. S. Widney, Jno. L. Dodson, W. F. Feffries, E. N. Daniel, Miss C. L. Odette, Mrs. Lillian B. Aveille, D. D. Bird, H. C. Bishop, J. D. Harman, S. M. Hilligoss, G. A. Brewer, J. E. Casper, Miss Maxie Purvis, P. H. Kveton, E. L. Certain, E. L. Ballard, J. B. Chastain, C. L. Nance, R. F. Henderson, Joe T. Dewberry, Sadye R. Jacobs, E. E. Clack, Frank Smith, F. C. Sergeant, Mrs. Enmie Felder, Mrs. Lola Martin, Anna B. Payne, C. A. Brvant, Jr., W. F. Jeffries, R. A. McBean, John R. Banister, Jr., S. A. McIlhenny, Donald O'Neil.

Deaf Smith County—G. W. Barcus.

Delta County—R. D. Sterne.

Denton County—Alvin M. Ousley, S. H. Hoskins, H. B. Wilson.

Donley County—O. C. Brown.

Eastland County—John T. Cook, J. B. McEntire, C. E. Scott, W. M. Long.

Edwards County—Ross Powers.

Ellis County—B. McGee, F. L. Sample, Robert L. Sullivan, Estelle Boudier, Walter S. Jones.

El Paso County—L. L. McCall, Colbert Caldwell, Miss Rikka Peterson, A. G. Rintleman, John T. Cain, A. W. Norcop, Miss N. A. Bray, F. S. Cundiff, James L. Wohlford, I. H. Ferguson, Robt. F. Hutchinson, Hoke McAshan, J. Curtis Jones, Kathryn B. Draper, L. L. McFall, J. E. Quaid, Claude Anderson, J. M. Morrison, Harry Pateman, Gladys Sinecond, G. G. Shannon, Thornton Hardye, E. B. Guinn, Hon. Rufus B. Daniel, J. F. Mariner, P. C. Marks, J. W. Harlev, Chas. B. Gaal.

Erath County—J. E. Hickman, Volley R. Martin, J. G. Beall, J. W. Glenn.

Falls County—Homer O. Jennings, Chas. Marstand, Jr., Chas. L. Tate, John H. Davis, Mary Towers.

Fannin County—Tom M. Barnes, Mrs. Martha K. Arterberry, H. E. Fuller, J. R. McFarland, Mary E. Caruthers, R. E. Hemphill.

Fayette County—F. A. Nersta, Harvey R. Clark.

Fort Bend County—Jessie D. Florea.

Franklin County—Annie Leftwich, Jessie Cowan.

Freestone County—James R. Sessions, J. Wed Davis, Geo. F. Dodgen, L. A. Dunnagen, J. F. Williamson, E. M. Elmore, C. A. Wherry, W. M. Sims.

Frio County—C. J. Harington.

Gaines County—N. R. Morgan, M. C. Curry.

Galveston County—A. J. Crotty, R. C. Villeneuve, Eugene A. Wilson, Chas. P.

McGill, Bettie E. Norton, Baldwin Tucker, S. Seinsheimer, T. L. Cross, P. A. Draulihet, Frank S. Anderson, Ora Oslin, H. B. Link, John Day, Thomas B. Scott, Dan Johnson, Barrett Gibson, W. E. Price, Joe H. Roberts.

Goliad County—J. Heath Ewell.

Gonzales County—J. C. Wilson.

Gray County—Clay E. Thompson, A. G. Richardson, W. H. Holt.

Grayson County—H. E. Hall, Mite Gordon, H. McGough, J. W. Pawcett, J. Q. Adamson, G. S. Murphy, W. J. Minton, F. G. Thompson, J. W. Jones, Hubert Bookout, James R. Lanius, Boyd Phillips, W. A. Provine, M. T. Brigham, Henry Etter, Laura L. Chapman, Rev. Robt. Drennon, C. F. Douglas.

Gregg County—T. B. Stinchcomb, G. C. Finch.

Grimes County—R. P. Hill, G. T. Davis, F. M. Davis.

Guadalupe County—Elbert Schweppe, J. M. Woods, Alfred Hartman, W. J. Schneider, E. L. Bolton.

Hall County—Claude Brantley, W. T. Barton.

Hamilton County—S. R. Allen, B. Snell, W. L. Gupton, W. W. Sidons.

Hardin County—R. L. Martin, Harold D. Matheson.

Harris County—Luther A. Willbanks, W. B. Ware, Anna T. Dyer, Chas. R. Miller, J. T. Qualtrough, W. R. Goss, Jr., H. J. Nichols, B. A. Tolbert.

Harrison County—Chas. S. Blalock, Kent B. Allen, W. G. Rudd, Joe Brown, Sam B. Hall Michael Harold, J. A. Lea, W. B. Lea.

Hays County—W. A. Wroe.

Henderson County—Eustace Townley, Guy E. Wallace, T. M. Matthews.

Hill County—E. L. McComas.

Hood County—W. T. Hightower, R. S. Landers, M. F. Cornelius, Roy H. Hightower, J. J. Blizman, W. M. Waltrip.

Hopkins County—O. F. Smith, Claude M. Smith.

Howard County—Wauldyne Maxwell.

Hunt County—J. W. Long, W. F. Tiner, M. Smith, R. M. Miller, E. H. Watson, W. G. Crow, C. W. Armstrong, Benj. J. Williams, Marvin Heinatz, Richard T. Porter, Jr., Wm. E. Sayle, J. A. Waller, B. C. Westbrook.

Jackson County—W. D. Hutchins, Ernest M. Smith.

Jasper County—J. W. Beeler.

Jeff Davis County—J. R. Hill.

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La Salle County—Jim Carr, S. A. James.

Lavaca County—A. D. Stanley, H. M. Tippet.

Lee County—John H. Jenkins.

Liberty County—A. I. Moore.

Limestone County—M. E. Durham, E. T. Kimble.

Lipscomb County—Geo. W. Long, B. E. Shutterly.

Live Oak County—R. H. Weatherly.

Lubbock County—F. M. Maddox, Percy Spencer.

Martin County—Miss Alice Ford, E. B. Lewis.

Martin County—S. W. Pratt, H. L. Winchell, Ray Bachman.

Matagorda County—G. W. Theus, Mrs. Lettie Lewis Himel.

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Menard County—M. W. Shelley.

Milam County—Clyde Thacker, Miss Viola Meyers.

Mills County—W. W. Tippen.

Mitchell County—C. G. Hough.

Montague County—D. T. Herring, T. J. Precise, J. F. Freeman, Herbert S. Calaway, A. F. Tinney, F. H. Hemphill.

Morris County—Geo. E. Shive.

Nacogdoches County—Marion Castleberry, J. W. Baker.

Navarro County—B. F. Brooks, G. W. Carr, Miss F. Shirley, Leonard Gordon, Miss Margie Hyndman.

Nueces County—Thos. M. Colston, S. T. Bryant, H. L. O'Neal, R. A. Shostag.

Ochiltree County—Jas. D. Wyman.

Orange County—E. A. Cheatham, W. B. Simmons, Jr.

Palo Pinto County—A. N. Hewitt, E. B. Ritchie.

Panola County—P. W. Pittman.

Parker County—H. F. Grindstaff, Marvin Robertson, E. F. Browder, J. H. Boone, W. F. Hutcheson, E. H. Grindstaff, J. E. Carter.

Pecos County—Jonas Rienertson, F. S. Stubblefield, I. T. Pryor, Jr., E. P. Ramsey, Miss Lena Oswald, Geo. C. Haseltine, H. H. Kinnard, S. H. Murray.

Potter County—Clement H. Yost, W. M. Jeter.

Presidio County—J. H. Fortner, Miss Emma Everitt, Miss Blanche Avant, Miss Jessie W. Woodward, H. L. Kelly, G. W. Collie, Hans Briam, J. W. Riordan.

Randall County—Grady Oldham.

Red River County—John Perryberry, Chas. M. Murrie, W. O. Diffie, O. C. Lawson, A. B. Ausmus.

Reeves County—Sam Swafford, Lewis E. Alexander, D. P. Kiser, Blanche Kiser.

Roberts County—H. J. Newman.

Robertson County—B. E. Satterfield, W. C. Crane, Miss Z. McKee, K. W. Gilmore.

Rockwall County—W. F. Reeves.

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Sabine County—J. C. Berryman.

San Praticio County—Roy Duphone, J. C. Houts.

San Saba County—R. L. Seider.

Scurry County—E. C. Adama.

Shelby County—J. T. Norris, B. W. Burns.

Stephens County—R. M. White.

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Tarrant County—A. J. Wilson, M. D. Priest, H. B. Gately, Ruby Pyron, John H. Eaton, S. F. Houtchaus, J. F. Prosser, Edward David True, B. A. Denny, J. S. Matthias, P. V. Montgomery, Miss Essie Bardwell, D. D. Brown, J. E. Williams, L. A. McCasland, J. A. Graves, Miss Meta Duvall, T. H. Andrews, W. H. Land, A. C. Jones, E. B. Cheatham, Geo. S. Adams, Carl W. Wade, Richard R. Fleming, G. W. Wharton, Clyde H. Milliken, A. J. Lee, E. A. Turner, H. C. Ray, James McNamara, James H. Green, J. Wallace Buchanan, Miss Adella Mueller, Miss Gussie C. Maines, L. Berry, Mrs. Bertie Myrick, Paul B. Sturgis, Will C. Austin, E. D. Rutledge, Frances Pickens, W. D. Littler, Kate Harrison, D. L. Irwin, Robt. F. Peden, R. A. Stuart, Stella Wiggs, J. R. Black, Francis M. Smith, J. M. Provine, A. E. Lyerly, Harry C. Gerlach, G. S. Williams, G. E. Blewett, E. C. Buckalew, Leon B. Frank, S. B. Cantey, Jr., W. S. Daniel, Nannie Bennett, L. R. Secreest, A. L. Sugs, W. J. Gilvin, Nannie Smith, H. C. Ray.

Taylor County—W. T. Daniel, S. J. Tillett, W. M. G. Mackechney, S. J. Tillet, Thomas M. Willis.

Terrell County—A. T. Folson.

Titus County—I. N. Williams, M. W. Cheney, Seb. F. Caldwell, C. Y. Parsons, M. D. Blackburn, H. P. Buford, C. L. Brontley.

Tom Green County—C. E. Mays, Jr., I. J. Curtsinger, Felix Probandt, R. C. Ramsey.

Travis County—Henry Runge, B. F. Russell, Walter P. Luck, Mitola Beatty, Miss Mattie Mabel Summers, O. S. Myers, A. E. Zevely, Paul Berghaus, W. R. Long, J. A. Bobo, Miss Nannie Loden, Addie N. McClellon, Julius H. Runge, S. N. Barron, Louise Cope, W. T. Potter, Cecil M. Brown.

Tyler County—W. E. Adams, A. G. Reid, J. E. Wheat.

Upshur County—R. M. Briggs, W. M. Mathis, Harry Smith, I. E. Stephens, J. M. Shepherd, H. M. Patterson, Miss Grace Glezen, P. M. Thomas.

Upton County—L. M. Ainsworth.

Uvalde County—J. L. McCammon,

Ditzler H. Jones, I. H. Burney, Paul R. Ellis, H. P. Hornby.

Van Zandt County—R. W. Garrett, O. C. Bruce, C. V. Thompson, T. R. Bacon, Miss Allye Smith, J. G. Kearby, Ernest A. Petrea, Richey Alexander, A. W. Meredith.

Victoria County—Miss Jessie Eason, Miss B. B. Bishop, J. R. Gervais.

Walker County—Bertha Kilman, Jno. E. Kilgore, Comer P. Cummer.

Webb County—Eugene Robin.

Wharton County—J. F. Bryson, R. M. Brown, Lillian Oshman, Joe Burger.

Wheeler County—Lillie Easley, C. E. McVey.

Wichita County—W. B. Chauncey, Miss Mamie Meadors, Miss Stella McKenzie, Miss Paralee Ragsdale, S. H. Hodges, Bernard Martin, Roy J. Neblett, E. H. Eddleman, S. Heyser, W. Lindsey Bibb, J. J. Moran, E. W. Carter, C. E. Ruthruff, C. M. McFarland, S. O. Jones, Miss Edna James, R. L. Edwards, Milton Clendenin.

Williamson County—E. B. Simmons, R. E. Bowers, Daniel Moody, A. J. Dostalick, O. J. Frerichs, F. B. Stefka, J. C. Council, E. H. Lawhon, W. T. Mathis.

Wilson County—Miss Ramah Franklin.

Wise County—J. E. Hall, Guinn Williams, E. E. Gose, E. P. Gibson, E. P. Harding, H. M. Foster, J. E. Nelson.

Wood County—Chris W. Burnett, W. G. Russell, R. E. Kennedy, J. W. Lambert.

Young County—Gould Whaley.

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DeWitt County—R. C. Fechner, W. P. Meissner, Fritz A. Schorre, Jr., A. E. Fritsche, B. L. Hausmann, John W. Neill, Irene M. Stell, Fred T. Mugge, Charles J. Eckhardt, John C. Butler, Miss Ethel Gee.

Live Oak County—S. F. Weatherly.

Bee County—H. S. Bonham, G. C. Robinson, J. Ed Dougherty.

Karnes County—C. G. Beken, A. G. McNeill, A. Conrads, L. W. Stieren, W. H. Howard.

Goliad County—Irvin McDonald.

Cherokee County—E. E. Guinn, Chas. F. Adams, Robt. S. Bolton, John Howard, L. F. Weeks, C. B. Newsom, M. B. Little, H. L. Kirkpatrick.

Bexar County—Arthur Surkamp.

Bastrop County—W. L. Moore.

Childress County—R. A. Bowers, Jno. P. Fleming, J. M. Crews, E. R. Biggs.

Wichita County—W. Lindsey Bibb, J. J. Moran, E. W. Carter, C. E. Ruthruff, C. M. McFarland, S. O. Jones, Miss

Edna James. R. L. Edwards, Milton Clendenin, Martin L. Allday.

Clay County—Nolan T. Gaines.

McMullen County—Russell Burmeister.

Atascosa County—H. J. Niemeyer.

Wilson County—B. F. Nelson.

Houston County—W. A. Moore, Jno. Siddon, R. G. Cyphers, J. F. Scruggs, W. H. Spinks, Morris Long, William H. Long, W. L. Vaught, O. C. Goodwin, J. M. Ellis, R. L. Dominy, T. A. Hayes.

Anderson County—Clay Cotton, Miss Rena Hunter, C. L. Hufsmith.

Angelina County—E. B. Robb.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. COLQUITT,

Governor of Texas.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—TIME SET FOR.

Senator Hudspeth moved that the above message be printed in the Journal and that the Senate postpone consideration of the message until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and that it be made a special order for that hour.

The motion was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4.

Action recurred on House bill No. 4 the question being on the substitute for the pending amendment, and,

Senator Clark moved the previous question on the substitute for the amendment, which being duly seconded was so ordered.

The substitute for the amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Carter.	Morrow.
Clark.	Nugent.
Conner.	Townsend.
Greer.	Wiley.
Hall.	

Nays—17.

Bailey of Harris.	McNealus.
Brelsford.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Warren.
Harley.	Watson.
Henderson.	Westbrook.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.
Lattimore.	

Absent.

McGregor.

PAIRED.

Senator Collins (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Astin (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator Westbrook offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Sec. 6a. After the word "procure" strike out the words "and keep." Before the word "fair" strike out the word "two" and insert the word "three." After the word "Company," ending the sentence, insert the sentence "One of said samples may be retained by the ginner and the two other samples shall be delivered to the owner of the cotton." Beginning the next sentence insert the words "twelve months" before the word "after."

Pending discussion Senator Clark, at 4:15 o'clock p. m., moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The motion was lost.

Action recurred on the amendment to House bill No. 4, and Senator Clark moved the previous question on same, which being duly seconded was so ordered.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Harley.
Carter.	Johnson.
Clark.	McGregor.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Wiley.

Nays—13.

Bailey of Harris.	Nugent.
Brelsford.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Gibson.	Warren.
Henderson.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.
Lattimore.	

Present—Not Voting.

Conner.	Morrow.
McNealus.	

Absent.

Terrell.

PAIRED.

Senator Collins (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Astin (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senator Townsend offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill on pages 1 to 4, inclusive, by striking out all of Section 1 after the word "by," line 21, page 2,

and add the following thereafter: "the Commissioner of Agriculture," and strike out all of Sections 2 and 3 of said bill.

Senator Collins made the point of order that the above amendment was not germane to the bill, in that it sought to change the purposes of the bill, by placing the operation of the measure under the supervision of the agricultural department, whereas the bill provided for a marketing commissioner, etc.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Senator Brelsford moved to table the amendment, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	Warren.
Gibson.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.

Nays—18.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Carter.	McGregor.
Conner.	McNealus.
Cowell.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Nugent.
Greer.	Taylor.
Hall.	Townsend.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Real.

PAIRED.

Senator Collins (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Astin (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senator Terrell (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Clark (absent), who would vote "yea."

Action then recurred on the amendment and the same was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Carter.	McNealus.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Darwin.	Taylor.
Greer.	Townsend.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Wiley.
Henderson.	

Nays—9.

Bailey of Harris.	Hudspeth.
Brelsford.	Lattimore.
Gibson.	McGregor.

Warren.
Watson.

Willacy.

Present—Not Voting.

Real.

PAIRED.

Senator Collins (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Astin (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator Terrell (present), who would vote "nay," with Senator Clark (absent), who would vote "yea."

Senator Townsend moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted and lay that motion on the table.

The motion to table was adopted.

Senator Morrow offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 18 by striking out all of Section 22, after the word "warehouseman," in line 14.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, line 21, page 17, Section 21 by striking out the words "have power to," and by striking out the word "or" in line 23, Section 21 after the word "act" and insert in lieu thereof the word "and," and by adding after the words "individual policies" in line 22 the following: "in some solvent stock insurance company chartered under the laws of the State of Texas or having a permit to do business in the State of Texas."

The amendment was read and Senator Lattimore offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend by striking out the word "stock" in said amendment.

The amendment was adopted, and the amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Watson offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding at the end of Section 21 the following:

"No fire, fire and marine, marine or inland insurance company, doing business in this State, shall expose itself to any one risk, either upon buildings of any character, or their contents, except when insuring cotton in bales, and grain, in an amount exceeding ten per cent of the aggregate of its paid up capital stock and its surplus, unless the excess shall be insured by such companies in some other solvent insurance company legally authorized to do business in this State."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Harley offered the following amendment:

Amend the printed bill, page 10, Section 13, line 23 by striking out the word "and" after the word corporation and insert therein a comma, and by adding after the word "Texas" in line 24, "and bona fide residents of the county in which such warehouse is located, and no member of a board of directors of one warehouse created and operating under this act shall be a member of a board of directors of any other such warehouse."

Senator Nugent offered the following amendment to the amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the amendment by inserting after the word "locate" the words "or an adjoining county."

The amendment, as amended, was adopted.

Senator Taylor offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill as follows: In line 5, page 5, strike out all after the semicolon after the word "year" down to and including the word "dollars" in line 14, on page 5, and insert the following: "and which bond shall be in the sum of \$1.00 for each bale of cotton ginned by said gin the next preceding season, provided in no event shall a bond of more than \$2500 be required of any one ginner for each gin he may own, and provided further when said gin begins for the first season, a bond of \$500 shall be required."

TAYLOR,
COLLINS.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Gibson offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the word "ginner" at the end of line 15, Section 6, page 6, of the printed bill the following: "As far as said ginner or gin company may be able to determine."

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Darwin offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 8, line 22, by inserting between the words "purpose" and the word "for" the words "or purposes."

The amendment was read and Senator Collins moved to table same, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Brelsford.	Henderson.
Collins.	Hudspeth.
Conner.	Warren.
Cowell.	Watson.
Gibson.	

Nays—14.

Bailey of Harris.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Nugent.
Greer.	Real.
Harley.	Taylor.
Johnson.	Townsend.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Carter.	Hall.
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Absent.

Astin.	McGregor.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Terrell.
Clark.	Willacy.

The amendment was then lost.

Senator Darwin offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 18, line 19, by striking out the figures "\$1000" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$500."

The amendment was read and lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Bailey of DeWitt.	McNealus.
Bailey of Harris.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Warren.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Wiley.
Johnson.	

Nays—12.

Collins.	Lattimore.
Conner.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Gibson.	Real.
Henderson.	Taylor.
Hudspeth.	Watson.

Present—Not Voting.

Brelsford.	Carter.
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Absent.

Astin.	McGregor.
Clark.	Terrell.
Harley.	Willacy.

Senator Lattimore offered the following amendments, severally, which were read and adopted:

(1)

Amend the bill, page 32, by striking out the words "two years" in lines 10 and 18, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "term."

(2)

Amend the bill, page 9, line 11, by

striking out the words "the following March" and inserting the following: "March of the following year."

(3)

Amend the bill, page 6, by striking out the word "it" in line 16, and inserting after the word "bond" and before the comma, the following: "That no fraud was practiced in taking such samples and that same were fairly taken from said bale and were taken in such manner as that the taker believed them to be true, correct and fair samples of said bale."

Senator Wiley offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 32, by striking out all of lines 13 to 19, inclusive.

Senator Hudspeth moved to table the amendment, which motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8.

Bailey of Harris.	Hudspeth.
Brelsford.	Nugent.
Collins.	Warren.
Gibson.	Watson.

Nays—16.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Henderson.
Carter.	Johnson.
Conner.	Lattimore.
Cowell.	Real.
Darwin.	Taylor.
Greer.	Townsend.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Morrow.

Absent.

Astin.	McNealus.
Clark.	Terrell.
McGregor.	Willacy.

The amendment was then adopted.

Senator Lattimore offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill, page 12, by striking out all after the word "examination" in line 8, down to and including the word "examination" in line 10, and by inserting the words "not exceeding" after the word "pay" in lines 3 and 5.

Senator Lattimore moved the previous question on the amendment and the engrossment of the bill, which motion was duly seconded, and the Senate refused to order same by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Gibson.	Taylor.
Henderson.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	

Nays—14.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Harley.
Carter.	Johnson.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Watson.
Greer.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Wiley.

Absent.

Astin.	McNealus.
Clark.	Terrell.
McGregor.	Willacy.

Senator Bailey of DeWitt moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, but the motion was lost.

The pending amendment by Senator Lattimore was adopted.

Senator Real offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill on page 32, line 8, by striking out "\$50,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$30,000."

Senator Collins moved to table the amendment and the "yeas" and "nays" were demanded. The roll call developed no quorum voting, the vote being as follows:

Yeas—5.

Bailey of Harris.	Hudspeth.
Gibson.	Watson.
Henderson.	

Nays—12.

Brelsford.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Greer.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
Morrow.	Wiley.

Present—Not Voting.

Bailey of DeWitt. Nugent.

Absent.

Carter.	Harley.
Clark.	McGregor.
Conner.	McNealus.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Hall.	Willacy.

PAIRED.

Senator Collins (present), who would

vote "yea," with Senator Astin (absent), who would vote "nay."

Senator Hudspeth moved a call of the Senate to secure and maintain a quorum, which motion was seconded. The Chair directed the roll called, and the following Senators were present:

Bailey of Harris.	Morrow.
Brelsford.	Nugent.
Collins.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Greer.	Warren.
Henderson.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.
Lattimore.	

Absent.

Astin.	Hall.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Harley.
Carter.	McGregor.
Clark.	McNealus.
Conner.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Willacy.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absentees.

Pending delay, Senator Taylor moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion was lost.

(Senator Henderson in the chair.)

Senator Lattimore, at 6:45 o'clock, moved that the Senate recess until 8 o'clock tonight.

Senator Watson made the point of order no business had been transacted since a motion to adjourn had been voted down.

The Chair was sustained the point of order.

Here Senator McNealus was announced at the bar of the Senate and marked present.

At 6:55 Senator Harley was announced at the bar of the Senate.

(President Pro Tem. Warren in the chair.)

The Chair directed the roll called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey of DeWitt.	McNealus.
Bailey of Harris.	Morrow.
Brelsford.	Nugent.
Cowell.	Real.
Gibson.	Taylor.
Greer.	Townsend.
Harley.	Warren.
Henderson.	Watson.
Hudspeth.	Westbrook.
Johnson.	Wiley.
Lattimore.	

Absent.

Astin.	Darwin.
Carter.	Hall.
Clark.	McGregor.
Collins.	Terrell.
Conner.	Willacy.

Action recurred on the pending amendment to H. B. No. 4, by Senator Real, the question being on the motion to table same.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—5.

Bailey of Harris.	Hudspeth.
Brelsford.	Watson.
Gibson.	

Nays—16.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Greer.	Real.
Harley.	Taylor.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Johnson.	Warren.
Lattimore.	Westbrook.
McNealus.	Wiley.

Absent.

Carter.	Hall.
Clark.	McGregor.
Conner.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Willacy.

PAIRED.

Senator Collins (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Astin (absent), who would vote "nay."

The amendment was then adopted.

Senator McNealus, at 7:10 o'clock, moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning, which motion was lost.

Action recurred on the passage of H. B. No. 4 to a third reading and, on that question the previous question was ordered.

The bill, having already been read, was passed to a third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	Morrow.
Cowell.	Nugent.
Gibson.	Real.
Harley.	Taylor.
Henderson.	Warren.
Hudspeth.	Watson.

Nays—9.

Bailey of DeWitt.	Greer.
Darwin.	Hall.

Johnson. Westbrook.
McNealus. Wiley.
Townsend.

Present—Not Voting.

Conner.

Absent.

Carter. Terrell.
Clark. Willacy.
McGregor.

PAIRED.

Senator Collins (present), who would vote "yea," with Senator Astin (absent), who would vote "nay,"

Before the above vote was announced, and while the vote was being verified, Senator Conner came in and desired to vote, and

Senator Watson made the point of order that Senator Conner was not entitled to vote, since he was not in the Senate Chamber at the time the question was stated.

The Chair sustained the point of order, and Senator Bailey made the further point of order that a member had a right to vote at any time before the vote was announced. The Chair overruled the latter point.

The Chair declared the result of the vote.

Senator Lattimore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON.

Senator Bailey of DeWitt made the following motion in writing:

I move that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to Senate bill No. 12 and that the Senate do request a Free Conference upon said bill and that the following Senators be elected members of said Free Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, to-wit: Cowell, Terrell, Bailey of DeWitt, Carter, Wiley.

The motion was read and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Pending discussion, Senator Conner, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—15.

Bailey of DeWitt. Johnson.
Brelsford. Lattimore.
Conner. McNealus.
Cowell. Nugent.
Darwin. Real.
Greer. Townsend.
Harley. Wiley.
Henderson.

Nays—8.

Bailey of Harris. Hudspeth.
Collins. Warren.
Gibson. Watson.
Hall. Westbrook.

Absent.

Astin. Morrow.
Carter. Taylor.
Clark. Terrell.
McGregor. Willacy.

APPENDIX.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION.

The Chair had the following communication from the Governor read, and by order of the Senate it is herewith printed:

September 18, 1914.

Hon. Robt. L. Warren, President Pro Tem. of the Senate:

Soon after the Senate advised and consented to the appointment of the Prison Commissioners, I saw a statement published estimating the prison system's indebtedness at \$2,000,000. Understanding the inaccuracy of this statement and believing that it was based upon errors of political gossip, I asked Hon. W. O. Murray, chairman of the Prison Commission, to make me up a statement showing the exact indebtedness of the prison system.

Believing that justice should be done all public servants, and being of the opinion that the Senate would like to know the facts, I am transmitting herewith, for the information of the Senate, if you care to publish same in the Journal, a letter and statement furnished me by the chairman of the Prison Commission on this subject.

September 8, 1914.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor, Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir: As per your request, I am inclosing you statement of the financial

condition of the prison system as it appears upon our books of August 1, 1914.

I understand what you wanted to be this: You wished to know just how badly the prison system was involved, that is to say how many dollars it would take to pay every outstanding bill against the system and leave the system free of debts of every class and character. Understanding this to be what you desired, I so instructed the book-keeping department and asked them to prepare a statement of this kind, which statement I am now inclosing you, made as of August 1, 1914.

I had the balances made as of August 1st for the reason that the August business had not yet all been entered and it would have delayed matters several days for me to have waited and made the statement as of September 1, 1914.

By way of explanation, you will see that we have deducted the \$675,430, which is the appropriation made by the Legislature for the fiscal year beginning September 1. Had this been paid, the system would have been owing August 1, \$584,330.16. Included in this balance is the \$90,000 balance of the purchase money of the Shaw farm, which the present Prison Commission purchased last December. You will also see that the last Legislature, through an error, I don't know just how it occurred, made a mistake of \$156,110.03. In other words they intended to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay all outstanding debts of the system, but they appropriated a sum \$156,110.03 less than the outstanding debts of the system. Up to the time of the appropriation there had already accrued upon this old indebtedness \$40,000 interest. There has also been presented to the present Commission many claims of various kinds, in some cases reaching back for several years past, and after thorough investigation the Commission was convinced that the claims were just, due and unpaid, and hence they were allowed and entered upon our books. In this statement we have estimated these accounts at \$10,000. We did not go to the trouble of going through the books and working them out exactly. It is only an estimate made by the book-keeper. My own opinion is that the accounts of this kind will reach not less than \$25,000, instead of \$10,000.

We also have balances which represent debts, prior to January 1, 1914, contracted by the present Commission and remaining unpaid amounting to \$65,000. Adding these amounts all to-

gether you will find they aggregate \$361,110.03, which when subtracted from the \$584,330.16, leaves \$223,220.30, which represents all the debts contracted by the present Commission since the first day of last January and remaining unpaid.

Of course, you will understand that all bills receivable and collectible, as well as the proceeds from the crops, will be available for the balance of this year for paying current expenses and applying on the outstanding debts of the system.

We have made no estimate of the income of the system from the very fact that any estimate now would be merely guesswork. We are ginning our cotton and taking care of it on the farms and at the gins as best we can. We have already ginned somewhere between five and eight hundred bales, but have not sold nor moved a single bale from the farms.

Trusting that the inclosed statement, together with this explanation, will give you the information you desire, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. O. MURRAY,
Chairman, Prison Commission.

STATEMENT.

August 1, 1914.

	Debits.	Credits.
Bills payable ..	\$1,042,991.68	
Accounts payable	222,160.05	
	\$1,265,151.73	
Appropriation available for disbursement		\$675,430.00
Cash on hand		5,391.57
		\$680,821.57

Total indebtedness August 1, 1914	\$1,265,151.73
Less available Apprn. and cash	680,821.57

Total net indebtedness August 1, 1914. \$ 584,330.16

Note:—One hundred thousand dollars outstanding R. R. bonds against Texas State R. R. not included in above.

Accrued interest since Nov. 1, 1913, not included.

EXPLANATORY.

Accounts closed by note, March 1, 1913.....	\$1,253,717.75
Due on open accounts March 1, 1913	218,252.55
Due for interest to March 1, 1913	35,000.00
Total indebtedness March 1, 1913	\$1,506,970.30
Amount appropriated by Legislature	1,350,860.27
Balance old indebtedness to March 1, 1913, which was not provided for by appropriation	\$ 156,110.03
Interest from March 1 to November 1, when first one-half appropriation was available and pay- ment made	40,000.00
Old accounts not accounted for in statement by for- mer Commission, but proven and since credited	10,000.00
Balance due for 1913 busi- ness after March 1.....	65,000.00
Nine vendor's lien notes due on Shaw farm purchase.	90,000.00
	\$ 361,110.03

SUMMARY.

Balance due August 1, 1914.	\$584,330.16
Less amount due January 1, 1914	361,110.03
Balance due on 1914 busi- ness from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1.	\$223,220.13

I, J. N. Robinett, bookkeeper for the Texas State prison system do hereby certify that the above and foregoing statement, as of August 1, 1914, is true and correct by the books and records in my office.

(Signed) J. B. ROBINETT,
Bookkeeper.

The foregoing figures show how economically the present Board of Prison Commissioners are now managing the prison system. The prison system, as you know, has to operate upon its own credit and resources. The Commissioners have to buy supplies of all kinds for the prisoners and the prison system on a credit and pay for them when their crop is gathered and sold, as is the case with most farmers. You will note that the indebtedness created by the present Commission from January 1, to August

1, seven months, is only \$223,220.13, on an average of \$31,888.79 per month.

The Commission, I am advised, will have one of the largest cotton crops it has yet produced on the prison farm. The yield, as estimated, will probably amount to seven thousand bales of cotton, and, averaging good prices for the cotton and cane crop, the prison farm's productions will bring more than enough to pay all of its obligations by the close of the year. The \$675,430 appropriated by the Legislature to meet the old debts as explained by Chairman Murray, will all be paid by the end of the present calendar year, so it will be seen from this statement that even under the adverse conditions the Prison Commissioners have had to deal with, they are about to place the prison system on a self-supporting basis. With fair prices for their productions, it will be on a self-supporting basis by the end of my term as Governor.

The Prison Commissioners have had the greatest of difficulties to deal with and as instances, I quote another letter from Chairman Murray for the information of the Senate.

September 8, 1914.

Hon. O. B. Colquitt, Governor, Austin,
Texas.

Dear Sir: Complying with your request that I give you in detail some of the conditions experienced by the Prison Commission since December 1, 1913, I shall undertake the following statement of facts told in narrative form by first apologizing to you for not having submitted to you on January 1st a full report of the condition of the system. We did not file this report for the simple reason that we did not have time to collect any data, and for the further reason that Mr. Bass and myself at that time were almost fit subjects for the lunatic asylum and we did not wish to burden you with our troubles but preferred to bear them alone in silence.

As you are familiar with the December flood of last year it is not necessary to describe in a general way any of the conditions surrounding us or the country at large during those trying days of the flood. It is sufficient to say that the prison system of Texas had somewhere near twenty-seven hundred convicts in the Brazos Valley at that time, and after it became apparent that the Valley was going to be overflowed it became necessary to get all the convicts off of the farms and out on high land.

At that time I had started to Austin to see you on a matter of business and got marooned between Cuero and San Antonio for several days. During this time Messrs. Bass and Tittle exhausted all the ingenuity of their very beings in getting all the convicts and employes out of the Brazos Valley, and how well they succeeded can be told in one simple sentence. They did not lose the life of a single convict or employe; and during the time that these convicts were held in camps out in the open, on trains which they had chartered, they did not lose a single convict.

All of these men and all the stock (hogs, horses and cattle) had to be gotten out of the Valley, and those from the Ramsey farm had to be carried about thirty miles before they reached dry land. All of the forces were kept away from the prisons something like two weeks, and the Ramsey force could not return for about three weeks. When they did return the men had to walk as long as they could find any land to walk on and then were placed in boats and carried until another strip of land was reached. In other words, they had to walk a while and swim a while to reach Ramsey farm.

After they had been taken back to the camps you can imagine the awful conditions existing there where all the buildings had been under water to a considerable depth, leaving sediment in all the buildings. This was not all. Provisions to keep the Ramsey force for a full thirty days longer had to be carried from Bonney on the backs of convicts as far as they could walk and loaded into boats and carried part of the way back to the prison.

A conservative estimate of the cordwood (a great part of which had been hauled up to the camps and some of it to the railroad right-of-way) I place at ten thousand cords of dry wood. In fact, we were at the time of the flood shipping the wood to Houston, having shipped out only a few cars. The flood came and we were forced to buy wood in the city of Houston and pay \$5.00 a cord for it, load it on the cars and pay freight on it to where we had the convicts concentrated. This was done for the purpose of keeping them from freezing and for cooking them something to eat. Even after the convicts had been gotten back to the camps we were forced to buy coal and wood and ship to them for some time, for the reason that every cord of wood had been washed away and it was impossible to get men or

wagons into the woods to cut or haul any. Hence we were forced to buy wood and coal for keeping them warm and cooking their grub for some time. Some of the camps were able to secure wood in a short time, while in other places it was some time before they could supply themselves with wood.

The system lost fifty to sixty per cent of all the corn that had been harvested and one hundred per cent where it had not been harvested. We had provided all hay necessary for a full twelve months. This was a total loss. Sweet potatoes are considered a necessary article of food in the Brazos Valley, and all the farms had made good crops of sweet potatoes, and some of them had made very large crops. I remember that on the Ramsey farm, Camp No. 3, about five days before the flood Capt. Florence showed me where he had just housed in splendid shape three or four thousand bushels of sweet potatoes. After this flood I don't think there was a peck of sweet potatoes left on all the State farms combined. We must have lost ten or twelve thousand bushels of Irish potatoes, as well.

All the farm managers deserve praise for the splendid management in getting as much of the property out of the Valley as they did, and while they saved all the mules from drowning and many of the hogs and cattle, yet we lost some cattle and hogs. This loss, however, was not very considerable.

One of the most serious losses of the whole system consisted of the bridges and culverts. I have been told that there was not a single bridge or culvert left standing on any of the State farms. Many of the bridges across Oyster Creek had cost from fifteen hundred to thirty-five thousand dollars. The loss of these bridges made it almost impossible of ingress and egress from the farms. While many of these bridges and culverts were rescued after the flood had passed many of them I suppose, landed in the Gulf of Mexico, and the work of bringing back and putting up those that were found, and building new ones where the old ones had stood, was an item that weighed very heavily upon the prison system.

However, the December flood, while it was bad enough, in my judgment, was not so disastrous to the interests of the system as the three floods that we have experienced during the past spring, between the first of February and June. Three of the farms (Imperial, House and Ramsey) have experienced three

partial overflows this past spring. In order that you may understand something about what these partial overflows meant to the prison system, I will give you the following illustration:

Somewhere near the first of June, after the last overflow on the Ramsey farm, Mr. Bass and I visited the farm by walking part of the way and then securing a hand-car the balance of the way from House. When we got down to Camp No. 3, where they claim to have just one thousand acres in cultivation and all of which was planted in corn, we were told that this farm had had about the best corn crop in the system. The corn was just about in silk and tassel and that overflow had covered some two or three hundred acres of this land from one to four feet deep in sediment on the upper side of the farm. On the lower side of the farm, while I have no record of knowing accurately the number of acres, in my judgment some three hundred acres of the soil had been lifted up and washed away to a depth of from one to four feet, or at least that was my guess. There was left standing of that one thousand acres of corn, I would judge, not more than one hundred and fifty acres and part of that I considered damaged to such an extent that it would never recover from the flood.

On every farm in the system we were forced to replant both cotton and corn from one to three times; and over a considerable area, I should judge from three to five thousand acres, the third planting was absolutely destroyed and a total loss, it being necessary to abandon further efforts at replanting for the reason that it was considered too late to raise anything after the water had gone off and the men could get in the fields to work.

This will give you a vague idea of the difficulties that we have been laboring under. I have asked quite a number of men whom I considered of sound judgment and of more or less experience, and of unbiased opinions, to estimate the amount of work it had required to make a crop this year, and so far as I remember, without exception it has been the candid opinion of one and all that the prison system had done enough work in making this crop to have made two crops in ordinary years.

I should not have troubled you with matters of this kind had you not requested that I do so. You can understand that I have not undertaken to go

into details as to all our little troubles, for I have only mentioned those that occurred to my mind as being the most important. You can readily imagine a thousand troubles that we have had of minor importance, all of which I do not now remember.

If I understand something of the information you desire, the above and foregoing will present the matter to your mind in such a manner that your own knowledge of conditions as they existed will enable you to form an accurate idea of the conditions that have confronted us during the past year.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) W. O. MURRAY,
Chairman, Prison Commission.

Numerous hardships which the Commissioners have overcome, are not enumerated by Chairman Murray in the foregoing letter. For instance: On one of the larger prison farms continuous rains for forty odd days prevented them from sticking a plow in the ground. The prisoners were carried to the fields where they pulled up the weeds and loaded them on wagons and hauled them to the turn-rows where they could be destroyed, for if they were pulled up and thrown back upon the ground, the rains over night, would have started them to growing afresh. I also omitted to mention the fact that the overflows in the Brazos Valley last spring totally destroyed about nine thousand acres of cotton.

In view of what has been said of the Commissioners, and your confirmation of their appointment, I feel like this information is due as justification for your action in confirming them.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Senator Lattimore presented a telegraphic letter from Jas. D. Farmer of Fort Worth expressing opposition to Bank of Texas legislation.

Senator Westbrook offered a letter from Ed Seaton of Emory, asking for passage of moratorium law.

Senator Johnson presented a letter from E. A. Carlock, Paducah, Cottle county, opposing the passage of a moratorium law.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, September 18, 1914.

Hon. Robt L. Warren, President Pro
Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Judiciary Committee No.
1, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to amend Article 5477 of the
Revised Civil Statutes of the State of
Texas relating to the landlord's lien so
as to provide that such lien as to agri-
cultural products, when stored in bonded
warehouses regulated and controlled by
the laws of the State of Texas, shall
continue so long as such products re-
main in such warehouses and declaring
an emergency."

Have had the same under considera-
tion and I am instructed to report the
same back to the Senate with the recom-
mendation that it do pass, and be not
printed.

CARTER, Acting Chairman.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Saturday, September 19, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjourn-
ment, and was called to order by Pres-
ident Pro Tem. Warren.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the
following Senators answering to their
names:

Bailey of DeWitt.	Johnson.
Bailey of Harris.	Lattimore.
Brelsford.	McGregor.
Carter.	McNealus.
Collins.	Morrow.
Conner.	Real.
Cowell.	Taylor.
Darwin.	Terrell.
Gibson.	Townsend.
Greer.	Warren.
Hall.	Watson.
Harley.	Westbrook.
Henderson.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	

Al sent.

Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.
Clark.

Nugent.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of

yesterday, the same was dispensed with
on motion of Senator Bailey of Harris.

EXCUSED.

On account of important business:

Senator Astin, for non-attendance yes-
terday afternoon, and until next Tues-
day, on motion of Senator Bailey of De-
Witt.

Senator Clark, for today, on motion
of Senator Collins.

Senator Nugent, for today and until
Tuesday, on motion of Senator Brels-
ford.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, September 19, 1914.

Hon. Robt. L. Warren, President Pro
Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to
inform the Senate that the House grants
request of the Senate for a Free Con-
ference Committee on Senate bill No. 12.
The following members on part of the
House have been appointed:

Messrs. Tillotson, Flournoy, Savage,
Vannoy and McCrory.

Respectfully,

W. R. LONG,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, September 19, 1914.

Hon. Robt. L. Warren, President Pro
Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to
inform the Senate that the House has
passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled
"An Act prohibiting the operation of
a corporation for the dual purpose of
owning, controlling or operating a cot-
ton seed oil mill, and of owning, con-
trolling or operating a public cotton gin;
also prohibiting a corporation chartered
for the purpose of operating a cotton
seed oil mill from owning, controlling
or operating, directly or indirectly, a
public cotton gin in this State; pro-
viding suitable penalties, forfeitures,
and procedure for enforcing this act;
prohibiting any interference with or re-
strictions of competition in the sale,
handling, or marketing of cotton seed;
giving all corporations engaged in the